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THAT CAN'T BE TRUE...
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... THAT'S NOT...

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MORNING!
GOOD MORNING
HEY, HEY, LISTEN TO THIS!
FUWAHHH
Mor ning.
Mor ning.
Sup.
YO-CCHAN'S BROTHER DID THAT?
REALLY!?
glance
glance
MUMBLE
I LIKE MY BROTHER.
BUT...
THEY'RE SIBLINGS... RIGHT?
HMM

ポー
AH!
"LIKE" DOESN'T JUST MEAN LIKE A COUPLE,
BUT AS A FAMILY MEMBER!
Junichi did say that family was important too
ON THAT DAY...
.....BUT SHE WAS SO SERIOUS
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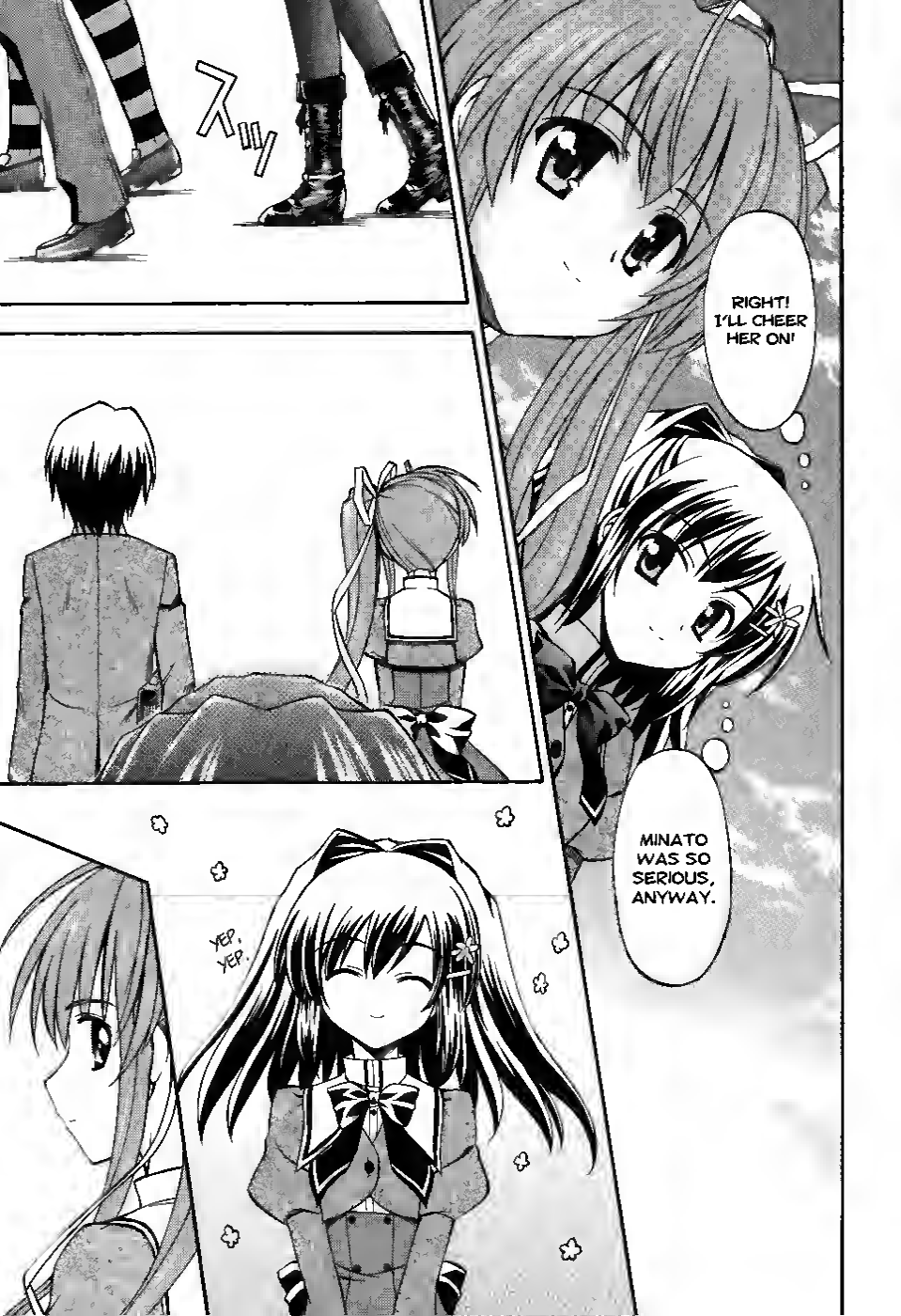
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RIGHT! I'LL CHEER HER ON!
MINATO WAS SO SERIOUS, ANYWAY.
YEP, YEP.

HEY~ WHAT ARE YOU DOING~?
HM? WHAT'S WRONG?
...EH? HUH?
HURRY UP! WE'RE GONNA BE LATE, YOU KNOW?
...JEEZ.
IDIOT!
スタスタ
WHAT WAS THAT?
.....

キーン
コーン
EVERYTHING SEEMS SO SAD NOW THAT THE FESTIVAL IS OVER, DOESN'T IT?
ISN'T HE ALWAYS LIKE THAT?
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING!?
AWW, C'MON. WHAT'S WITH THAT LAZY FACE? AND YOU HAVE
some rice stuck here
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HUH? YEAH, I GUESS SO.
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, JUNICHI.
You don't feel like doing anything once the fest val's over
RIGHT?
BUT WE STILL
HAVE THE BEST AMITY AWARDS TOMORROW.

Oh yeah..
THE NEWSPAPER CLUB WAS CONDUCTING A SURVEY THIS MORNING,
BUT I GUESS THEY'LL HAVE THE RESULTS BY NOW, RIGHT?
The one to decide the hero and heroine of the cultural festival
is your vote!!
Vote for the photo of the person you like!
Oh, and the idol photos of President Mitsuki aren't for sale!
YOU-GUYS ARE THE #1 POPULAR PAIR, YOU KNOW?
I MEAN, THE STUDENT COUNCIL DID MOST OF THE WORK.
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS THAT YOU AND MITSUKI-SENPAI ARE GOING TO WIN?
FUFU, WE CAN'T BE SURE ABOUT THAT.
HEY~!
The results just came in!
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL, OR SOMETHING.. RIGHT?
The winners of the best amity have been decided!

Then I'll tell you!
YEAH, YEAH, TELL ME.
Sigh
but want me to tell you? Huh. do you want to know?
We're really supposed to announce it tomorrow.
Tada~!
It's actually Jun and Mina-cchi!!
You two are the best couple
CONGRATULATIONS!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU TWO PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE.
IT'S ALSO THANKS TO YUUHI'S SUPPORT THAT YOU TWO WERE SUCH A BIG HIT
GEH... ARE YOU SERIOUS?
SO THIS LITTLE TALK IS UNOFFICIAL
I'LL CONGRATULATE YOU AGAIN TOMORROW
はぁ〜

Aren't you glad, Minato!
C'mon stand together, stand together!
HEY, YUUHI!
HM...? AHH...
Just say something sensible. c'mon.
MY
JOB
THAT'S
Some words on how you're feeling now!?

SIEG MINATO!!
MI-MINATO'S PRINCESS COSTUME WAS SUPER CUTE~!!
IT WAS BEAUTIFUL!
CUTENESS IS JUSTICE!
...WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU MAKING ME DO!?
BROTHER!
CHOP!
What!? I was just giving you a chance to rehearse this!
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!!
WHY ARE YOU SO HAPPY ABOUT THIS!?
HE HE.
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS MEANS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "NONE OF MY BUSINESS!?"

STOP
HEARTWARMING~
THEY'RE LIKE HUSBAND AND WIFE COMEDIANS
THEIR LITTLE NEGOTIATION HAS GONE COMPLETELY SOUTH, HASN'T IT?
That's because Princess is always so lively when around Jun~
Th-that's not true!
Why would me and a guy like him...!
And how she takes everything so seriously...
But there's nothing wrong with that. I like how the princess is now.
Although I was a little worried when I heard you were a young lady from the Katagiri family

DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO, JUN?
HM?
HMM... WELL... YEAH.
I GUESS I DON'T LIKE IT WHEN EVERYTHING IS STRANGELY FORMAL EITHER.
BUT HAVING SAID THAT,
SHE'S BEEN LIKE THIS SINCE THE MOMENT WE MET, SO I CAN'T IMAGINE HER ANY OTHER WAY!
TOTALLY
AHA☆
HOLES
HI

MY LADY.
THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF,
That's because you're always doing all these rude things!!
I'm not really like this!
COME ON, SHOW ME YOUR TRUE SELF.
YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY DIE!!!
BOTH OF THEM ARE JUST SO... YEAH?
Jeez

YOU REALLY PISS ME OFF!
THAT'S MY LINE!
COME ON YOU TWO, THAT'S ENOUGH!
OH... OH YEAH ...
AH... THAT WASN'T GOOD.
AT THIS RATE, I'LL NEVER BE SUPPORTING MINATO.

NOW'S THE TIME TO PUT MY PLAN INTO ACTION!
Oh yeah, about tonight's dinner. I'll make it!
So you two go take a walk or something!
I'LL CARRY YOUR BAGS!
YU-YUUH! UMM...!
It's okay! It's okay!
Leave the rest to me and enjoy yourself!
WH-WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?
OR RATHER, IT'S ALREADY DARK OUT.
SHUT UP! JUST HURRY UP AND GO!

AND BESIDES, CAN YOU EVEN COOK?
I had Minato teach me so it'll be fine!
YOU'RE JUST A RICH GIRL
Come on! Escort her!
TAKE CARE~

……?
SHE'S BEEN ACTING WEIRD SINCE THIS MORNING, HASN'T SHE?
WHAT WAS THAT?
…I GUESS…
Oh well, whatever
It's been a while since it was just the two of us,
so let's have some fun, shall we!?
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ぶんぶん

Hahaha! Really~?
YOU'RE SO KIND, BROTHER ...
FUFU! THAT WENT WELL.
THAT'S WHY...
MUMble

Thinking it all out in class was worth it.
NOW THEN, TIME TO MAKE DINNER.
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE CURRY.
AND I HAVE THIS "MIXTURE" THAT MINATO TOLD ME ABOUT!
I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THESE BEFORE LIVING HERE THEY'RE SO CONVENIENT
GENOCURRY
FIRST COME THE VEGETABLES ...
Ouch!
.....
GUESS I CAN'T DO IT LIKE MINATO...

HE'S SUCH A LUCKY GUY TO HAVE SUCH A PERFECT LITTLE SISTER,
AND YET THOSE TWO ARE SO...
BUT
I WONDER IF THINGS ARE GOING WELL BETWEEN THEM RIGHT NOW
GOING WELL...?
MINATO ...
BROTHER ...
N-NO ...! I MEAN, WE'RE...
EVEN SO, I STILL...
AHH!

I'm getting too far ahead!!
Oh no, what was all that!?
IT'LL BE A DIFFICULT PATH...
BUT EVEN SO,
I HOPE HER FEELINGS REACH HIM...

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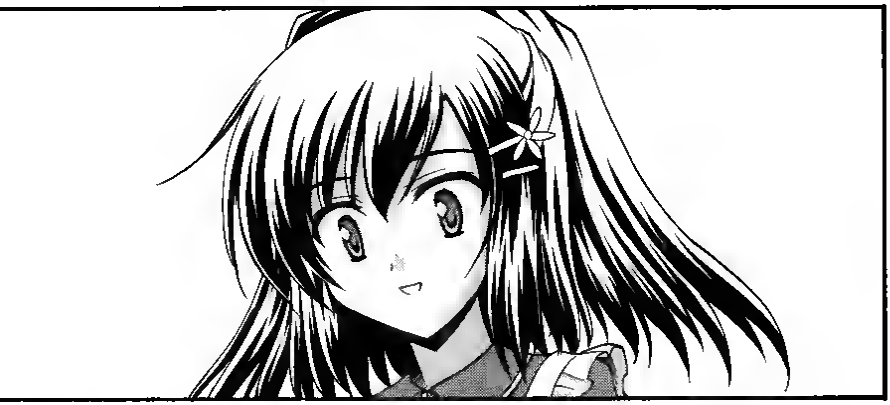
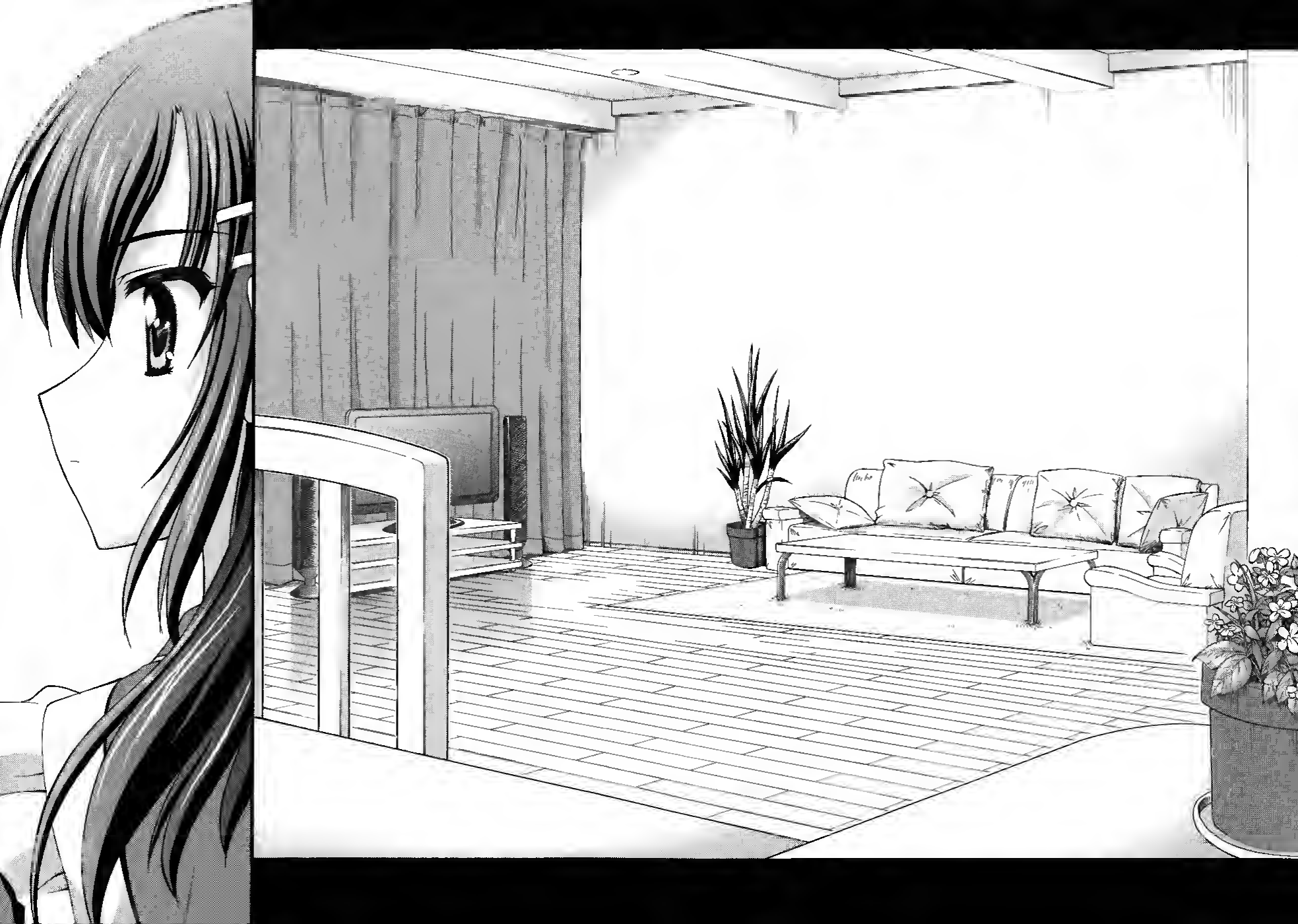


YOU'RE ATTRACTED TO MY BROTHER!
PHEW~! IF THINGS GO WELL BETWEEN THEM, THE ENGAGEMENT WOULD BE CALLED OFF TOO!
THAT WOULD BE GREAT!
WHAT'S THAT MINATO SAYING?
NO WAY! NO WAY! THAT'S DEFINITELY NOT TRUE!
I NEED TO HURRY UP AND MAKE IT.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE CURRY!

NOW, LET'S GO!
GET THE PLATES, JUNICHI?
JUN-ICHI?



HA.... HAHA ...
OH YEAH, NO ONE'S HERE.

ヨミトリ

SHEESH, WHAT'S GOING ON WITH ME?
UHM... PLATES, PLATES ...

AWW... THIS IS SOME BAD LUCK.
HMPH.
THINGS JUST AREN'T AS EASY WITHOUT THAT GUY AROUND.

BECAUSE YOU LIKE MY BROTHER TOO, YUUHI.
THAT'S NOT...
TRUE...

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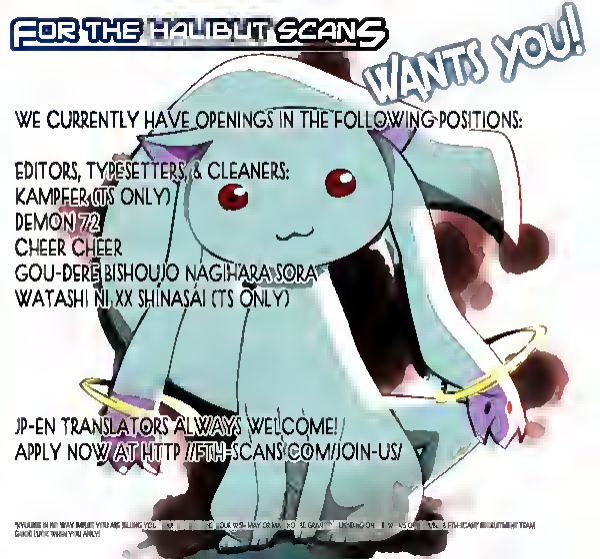
THIS IS HEAVIER THAN I THOUGHT.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Chapter 7 ♥ on your mark

WHAT? I'M JUST TRYING TO LIVEN THINGS UP.
SERIOUSLY, YOU'RE ALWAYS "FIANCÉ" THIS AND "FIANCÉ" THAT..
Seeing as you're his fiance and all.
And of course Princess is coming too... right?! Make sure to congratulate him!
That has nothing to do with it!!

You overheard? So sneaky~
Eh? You're throwing a party for me?
glance

You're supposed to pretend that you didn't know anything!
.....

Chapter 7 ♥ on your mark

Whee~
2008
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平成二十年
Only one more day~
I'm so excited~
But I can't help it.
BUT YOU SURE ARE CHEEKY.
I WON'T SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY,
Minato, I'm looking forward to the cake~

HE'S EXAGGE-RATING.
EH?! REALLY?
Though it's totally possible because it's Akinari.
DON'T YOU KNOW MINATO'S SKILLS ARE ON PAR WITH A PROFESSIONAL PATISSERIE?
So of course I'm looking forward to it.
THAT ISN'T SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF.
NO, IT'S TRUE.
CURRY FLAVOR
BUT IT'S MY BIRTHDAY!!
THAT'S BECAUSE LAST YEAR, EVERYONE WANTED TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE THEM,
SO EVERYONE MADE HEAPS OF CAKES IN THE END.
IT ENDED UP BEING A CAKE BUFFET.

OH
YOU'RE GOING TO TRY IT TOO, YUUHI?
Eh? Me too?!
Let's all do our best.
Let's all make one together tomorrow
M-ME AND JUNICHI ?
...I KNOW THIS IS BAD, BUT I...

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
YUUHI-SAN...
.....
ALTHOUGH I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO ACTUALLY FINISH ONE,
I'LL STILL ENJOY IT.
WH...

Who said I would make one for you?!
It's not like I can even make a proper one anyway, right?!
Y-YUUHI-SAN...!
W-WHAT? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE ME ONE?
Even if it kills me!!
Definitely not!

YOU DON'T NORMALLY GET THAT ANGRY, DO YOU?
JUST HOW BADLY DO YOU HATE ME...?
I... DON'T REALLY ...

AND I WAS GETTING MY HOPES UP, TOO.
!?
W- WAIT... NO...
THAT'S NOT...
WELL I WON'T FORCE YOU
Everyone else is making me angry
HUH? THEN WHAT?
.....

I DON'T CARE!!
スタ
スタ
スタ
sigh
WHAT'S WITH HER?
Did I do something wrong?
EEK!

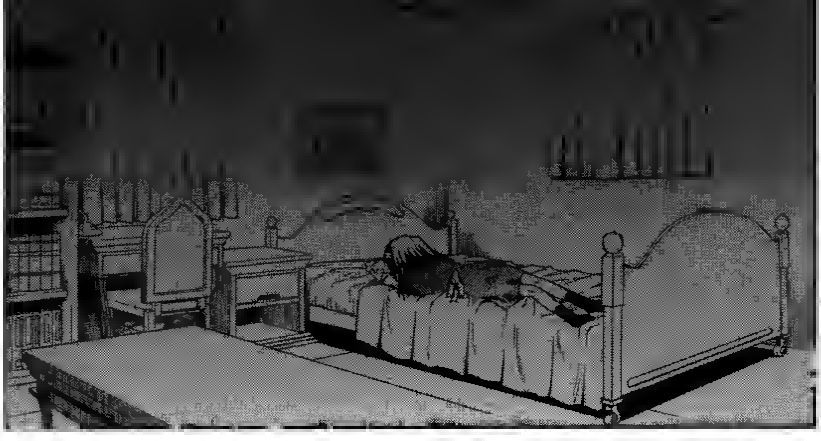
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?
OF ALL PEOPLE, WHY ME...

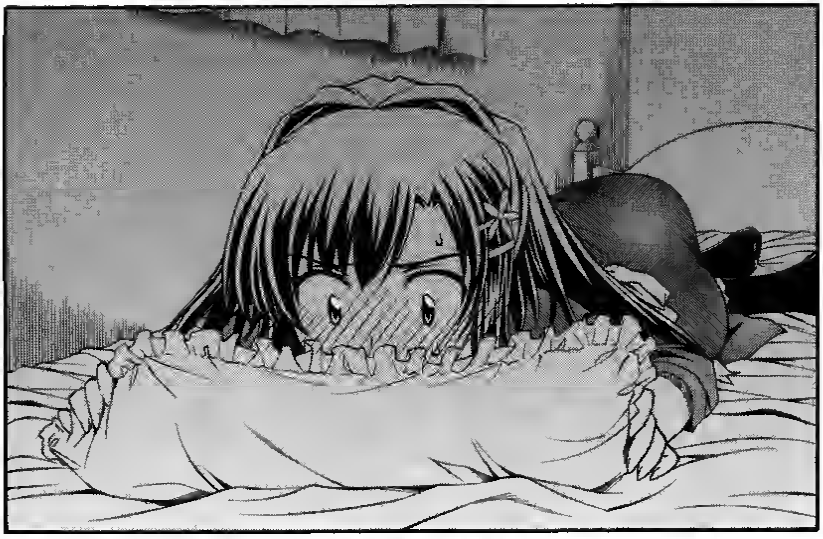
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE LIKE THIS
...YOU SERIOUSLY HAVE NO IDEA?
nod
nod

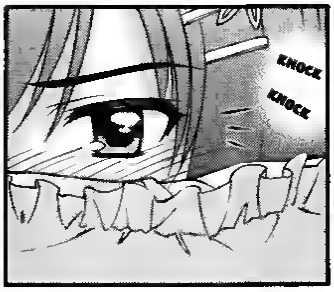
H-HUH? ARE YOU ANGRY?
I'M NOT ANGRY.
B-BUT YOUR AURA IS...
black...
SHE TURNED BACK INTO THE NORMAL MINATO

IT'S REALLY HARD ON ME TOO...
sigh

IN FACT ...
IT'S ALSO WHY BARELY ANYTHING HAS HAPPENED FOR ME UP UNTIL NOW...
I'M GOING TO CHECK ON HER.
YOU COME LATER AS WELL, BROTHER.
HM? OKAY...
EH? DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
N-Nothing! It was nothing!
HM... GIRLS ARE SO HARD TO UNDERSTAND



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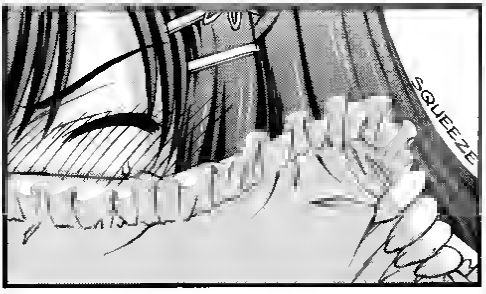
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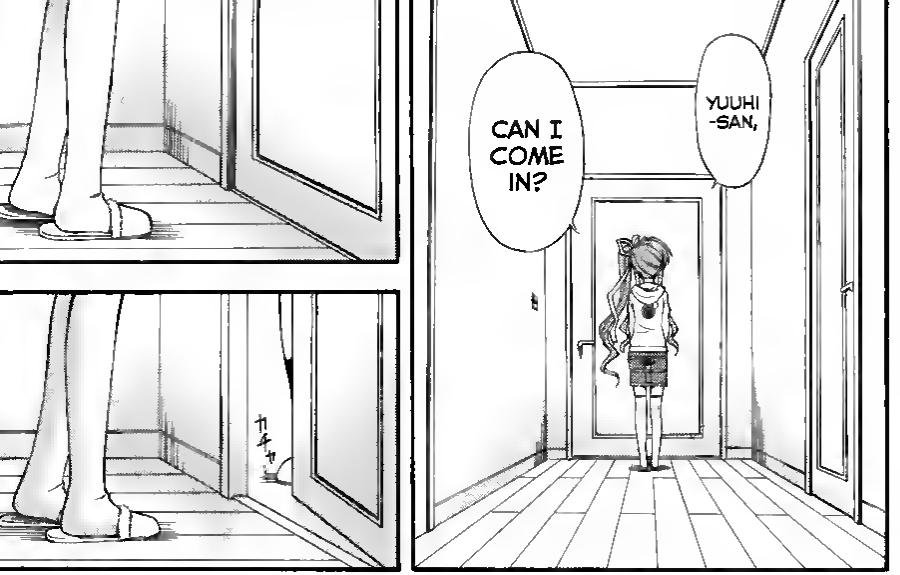
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CAN I COME IN?
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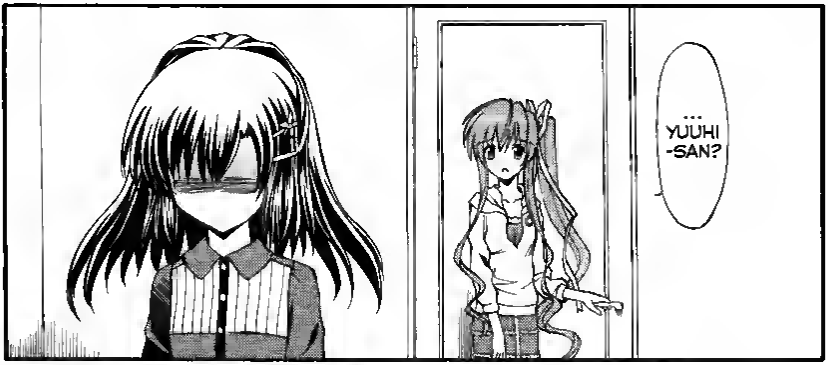
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CAN I SIT DOWN?

I'm sorry for making you worry about me.

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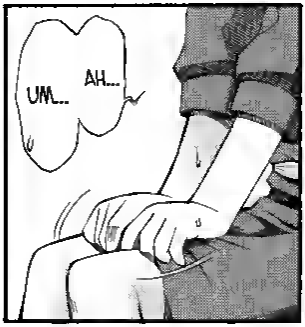
I'm sorry!


UM...
AH...

I KNOW I SAID THAT I WOULD SUPPORT YOU,
BUT...
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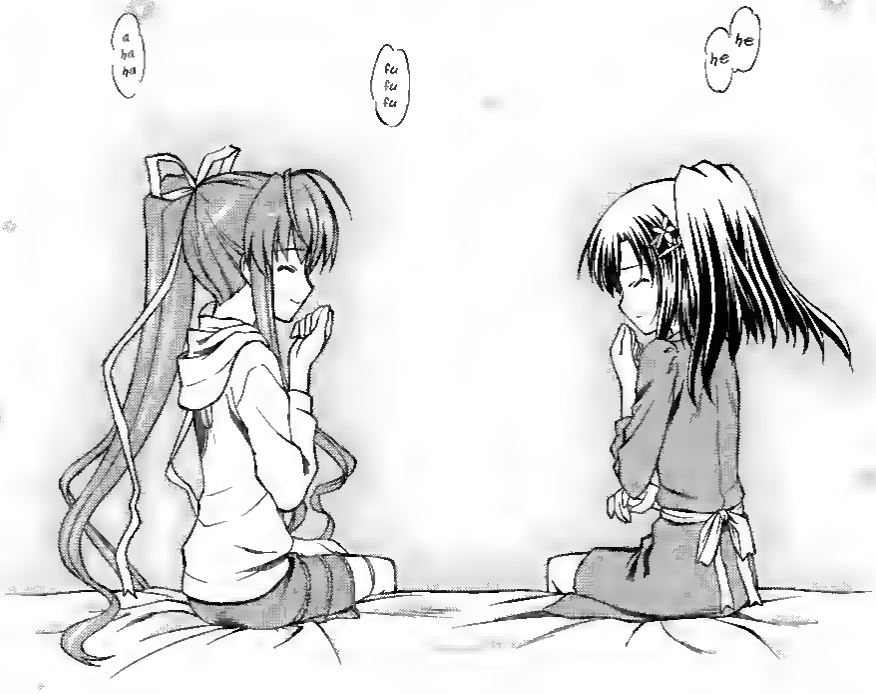
IT'S HARD FOR ME TO ADMIT IT, BUT...
JUNICHI HAS BEEN ON MY MIND A LOT LATELY...
I MEAN, WHENEVER HE SMILES AT ME...

YOUR HEART SKIPS A BEAT?
IT'S REALLY ENCHANTING ISN'T IT?
BUT ...
キリ...
EVEN THOUGH EVERY OTHER PART IS NO GOOD.
THAT SMILE IS A VERY CUNNING PART OF HIM
IN OTHER WORDS, HE'S A PHONY.

I DO WANT BROTHER TO NOTICE MY FEELINGS,
BUT I CAN'T CONTROL WHOM HE HAS FEELINGS FOR.
I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE ATTRACTED TO IT TOO, YUUHI,
SO THERE'S NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE.
MINATO...
JUST AS LONG AS HE'S WILLING TO ALWAYS TAKE CARE OF ME.
EH? BUT RIGHT NOW IT SEEMS LIKE MINATO IS THE ONE TAKING CARE OF HIM.
SO...
IT'S TRUE THAT HE'S KIND THOUGH
WELL...

IF SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO BROTHER WERE TO APPEAR,
I WOULD WANT HIM TO DECIDE FOR HIMSELF WHO THAT PERSON WILL BE.
WHICH IS WHY I WANT TO KEEP THINGS FAIR FOR YOU, TOO.
I GUESS THAT MEANS WE'RE LOVE RIVALS, RIGHT?
MINATO
IS SUCH A STRONG GIRL.

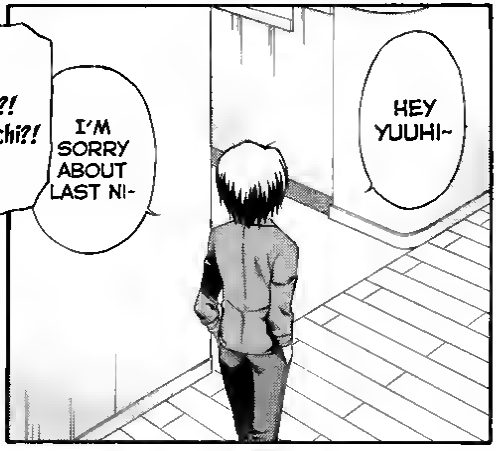
Heh



'MORNING~ WAIT, IT'S ALMOST LUNCHTIME.
HUH? MAYBE THEY'RE IN THE KITCHEN?

EVEN THOUGH SHE TOLD ME TO FOLLOW UP AFTERWARDS,
WHAT SHOULD I SAY?

Eh?! Junichi?!
You're already awake?!


I'M SORRY ABOUT LAST NI~
HEY YUUHI~

W-WHAT'S ON YOUR FACE?!
...
D-Don't look!
Th-This is UM...!
HAHA!
Why are you decorating yourself and not the cake?!
.....
Cream
ケーキ...

Looks delicious!
Thanks for the food~
AH! I HAVEN'T FINISHED IT YET...
HOW ...
HOW IS IT?
IT'S NOT BAD
...I SUPPOSE.
NGH ...

H-HMPH!
I MADE IT FOR YOU,
SO YOU COULD AT LEAST THANK ME BY SAYING IT WAS GOOD.
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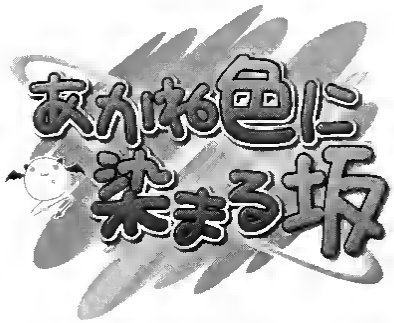
ふき
Y-YOU...
What a bad mouth.
AND BESIDES, YOU'RE...
HEY! ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!
むぎゅる
OKAY, OKAY. I'M REALLY THANKFUL THAT YOU MADE IT FOR ME.
ニカッ
SEEING AS YOU EVEN DECORATED YOURSELF, TOO.

Yuuhi, how's it going? Are you done?
SH...
WHAT'S WRONG?
A PUNCH?!
AND NOT A HEADBUTT?!
SHUT UP!

Ah!
EVERYONE'S HERE!
Seriously
AHH~ YOU DID SOMETHING WRONG AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?
Nii-san
Hmph~
YEAH, SOUNDS GOOD TO ME.
LET'S JUST LEAVE BROTHER HERE.
Coming!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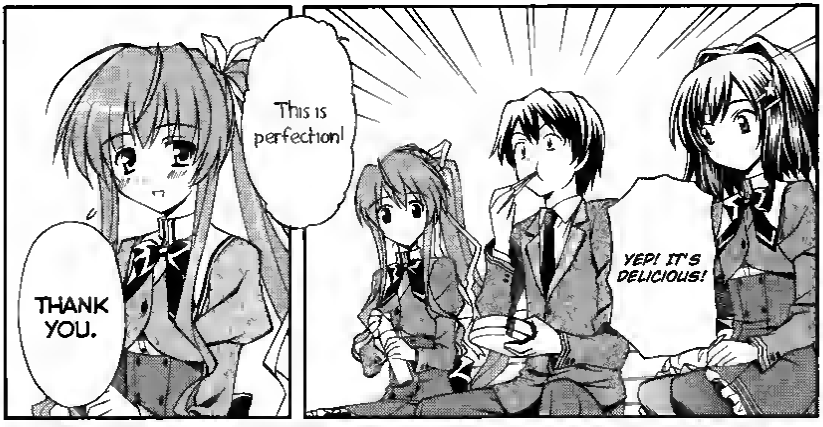

THANK YOU.
This is perfection!
YEP! IT'S DELICIOUS!

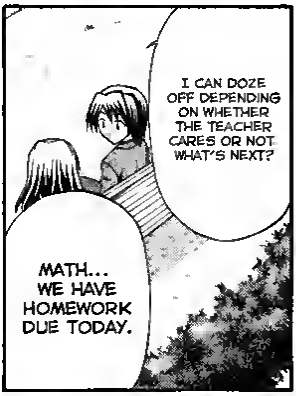
Of course, you would know what I like.

Ah, try this too.
Yuuhi-san made it.
EHH~ YUUHI DID?
Which one?
ドキドキ
HMM~ ...
IT'S WEIRD?
79 pts I guess
もぐもぐ
.....
Still, your cooking has taken huge strides.
Minato has taught you well.

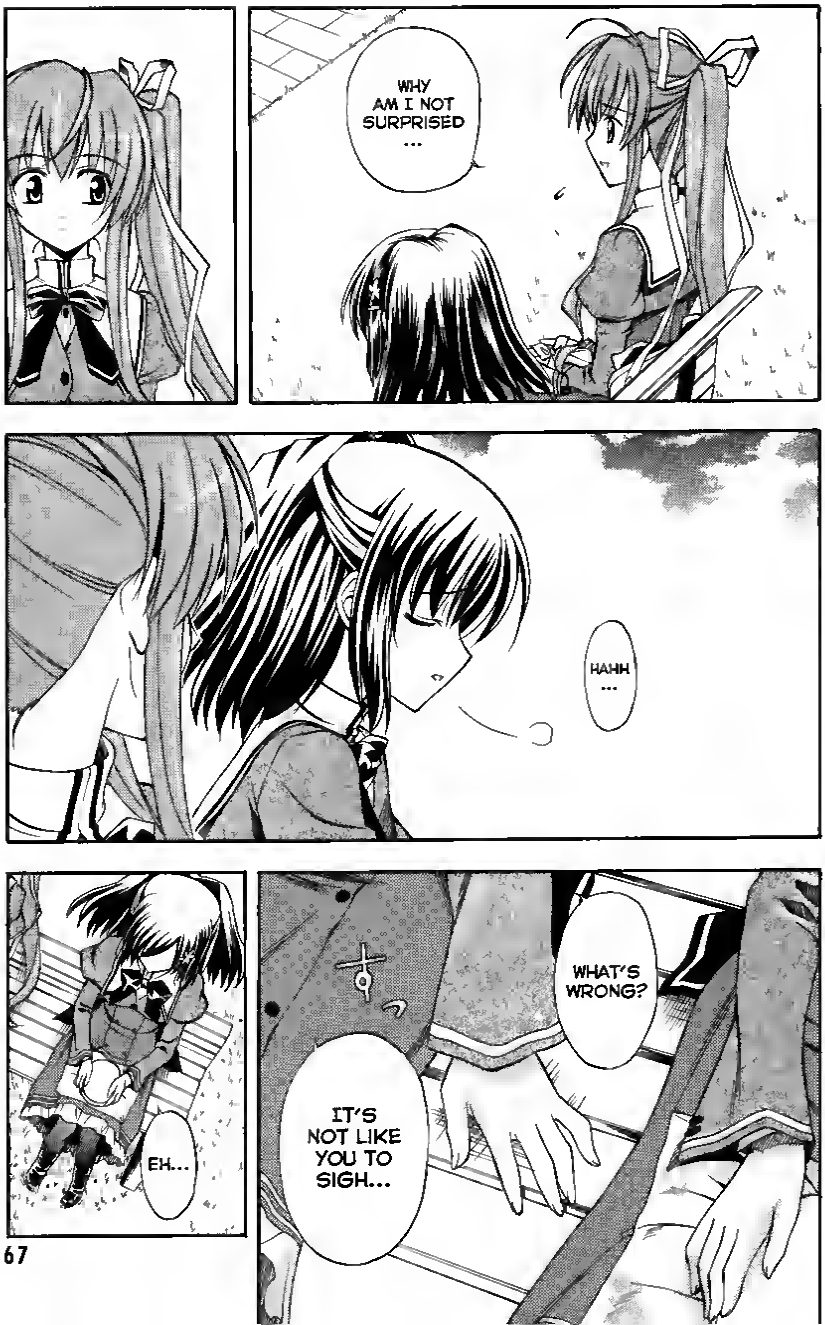
Chapter 8 ♥ Never give in! Never surrender!

Ahh~ My compliments to the chef!
PHEW~ THAT WAS SATISFYING
NOW I JUST WANT TO RELAX FOR THE REST OF THE AFTERNOON.
OH, IT WAS NOTHING SPECIAL.
REMEMBER YOU CAN'T SLEEP IN CLASS, OKAY?

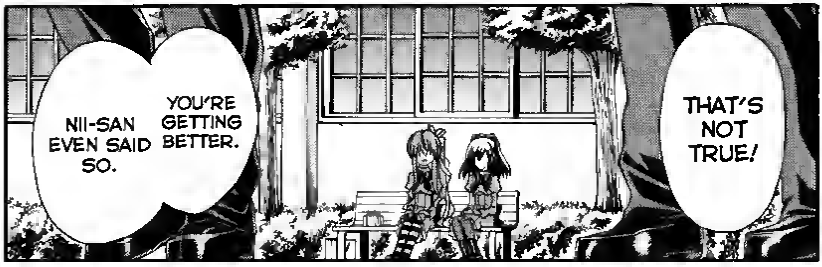
OH CRAP! I FORGOT!!

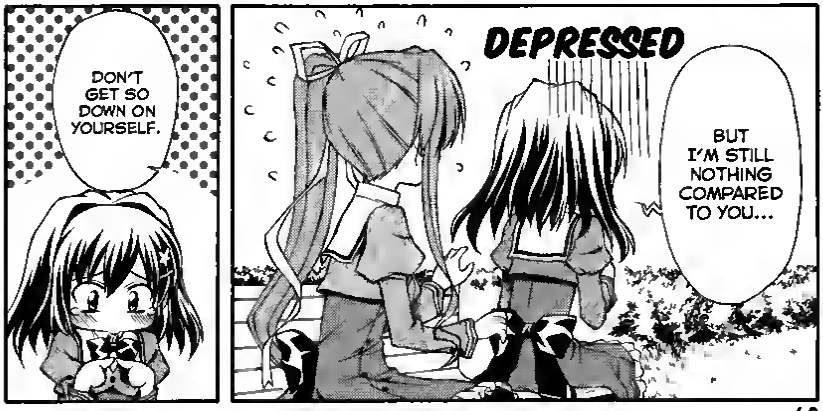

I CAN DOZE OFF DEPENDING ON WHETHER THE TEACHER CARES OR NOT. WHAT'S NEXT?
MATH... WE HAVE HOMEWORK DUE TODAY.

THANKS FOR THE MEAL, YOU TWO!
I'M GONNA HEAD BACK FIRST!
Gotta copy Fuyumiko!


WHY AM I NOT SURPRISED ...
HAHH ...
EH...
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO SIGH...
WHAT'S WRONG?

EVEN THOUGH I PRACTICED SO MUCH,
I STILL CAN'T MAKE SOMETHING GOOD...


THAT'S NOT TRUE!
YOU'RE GETTING BETTER.
NII-SAN EVEN SAID SO.


DEPRESSED
BUT I'M STILL NOTHING COMPARED TO YOU...
DON'T GET SO DOWN ON YOURSELF.

I'VE JUST BEEN WITH HIM LONGER THAN YOU,
SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL I KNOW HIS TASTE IN CUISINE.
...Y-YOU'RE RIGHT.
キュッ
I'LL KEEP ON TRYING!
WITH THAT SETTLED, I'LL NEED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT JUNICHI TOO.

HEY, BEFORE I GOT HERE,
WHAT WAS HE LIKE?
WE WEREN'T ALWAYS TOGETHER.
WE DID LIVE TOGETHER AS A FAMILY WHEN WE WERE SMALL,
BUT BEFORE LONG, I MOVED FROM PLACE-TO-PLACE OVER-SEAS WITH OUR PARENTS.
THOUGH NII-SAN WAS TOLD TO COME WITH US, HE REBELLED AGAINST PAPA;
AS A RESULT, HE WAS LEFT HERE ALONE.
I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE HIM BY HIMSELF,
SO I CAME BACK TWO YEARS AGO AND LIVED WITH HIM ONCE MORE.

HMM...
SO THAT'S WHERE GENOKILLER CAME FROM?
HE WAS FAIRLY SHORT-TEMPERED BACK THEN, SO IT WASN'T THAT EASY.
A LITTLE SISTER WHO WAS SEPARATED FROM YOU RETURNS OUT OF NOWHERE LOOKING AS BEAUTIFUL AS EVER AND DECIDES TO LIVE WITH YOU!?
EVEN IF THEY'RE SIBLINGS, JUNICHI WOULD HAVE LOOKED AT HER IN THAT WAY, RIGHT!?
THAT MEANS MINATO STARTED OFF WITH A HUGE ADVANTAGE!!
Love Race
Junichi
Matured sister
Starting line
Worst-possible meeting
EVER
Starting line
Minato
Yuuhi
AND YET...

HIS BEHAVIOR, HIS MANNER OF SPEECH, AND THAT KINDNESS OF HIS HADN'T CHANGED ONE BIT.
HE HAD REMAINED THE NII-SAN I LOVED.

I'M HIS FIANCÉE IN NAME ONLY.

EVER SINCE THEN, MINATO HAS...
YOU'VE NOTICED THAT TOO, HAVEN'T YOU?
HIS SIMPLICITY WAS ALSO THE SAME.

I..
ACTUALLY
DON'T KNOW
A THING
ABOUT
JUNICHI
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I NEED
TO TRY
HARDER.
キーン
コーン
HEY SO,
JUNICHI...
HM?
U-UM...
WHAT DO
YOU WANT
TO EAT...
FOR
DINNER
...?
EH!?
YOU'RE
GONNA
COOK?

I-IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
Whoa Yuuhi! Looks like you're working hard on your bridal training!
You just made a cake for Jun. too~

O-OKAY. I'LL DO THE SHOPPING, AND THEN COME HOME.
SH- SHUT UP!
It's like you're twelve!
AHAHAHA

DON'T JUST COME OUT OF NOWHERE
FOR WHAT?
It's finally time~

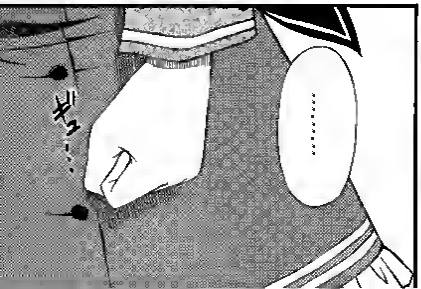
You can request something you like!
UMM
...THEN, HOW ABOUT HAMBURGER PATTIES?

SEE YA.

DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO MUCH.
IT'S ALRIGHT IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE IT TO MINATO.

MAKE SURE YOU ASK MINATO FOR HER SPECIAL SAUCE AS WELL, OKAY?

You've tried Minato's hand-made hamburgers too, right Tsukasa?
They're the best!
OH NO~~~
You're such a...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THEN MINATO'S DOING THE COOKING!
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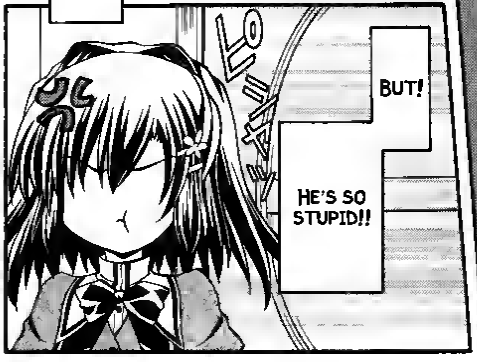
BUT...!


BUT!
HE'S SO STUPID!!
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ABOUT WHAT?
HIME SAID SHE'D MAKE SOMETHING FOR YOU HERSELF, RIGHT?
WH-WHAT'S WRONG?
JUN--- YOU'RE TOO THICK...
THAT'S EXACTLY IT.
OUCH!
BUT NORMALLY MINATO WOULD...
THINK ABOUT HOW HIME FEELS.
DID YOU FORGET THAT SHE MADE YOU A BIRTHDAY CAKE RECENTLY?

Hahh...
THAT WAS BECAUSE MINATO ASKED HER TO...
.....
WELL, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, THEN I GUESS I'LL STAY OUT OF IT.
BUT IF YOU KEEP ACTING SO STUBBORN,
YOU'LL MISS THE REAL HIME, YOU KNOW?
I KNOW THAT YOU WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO MEET HER UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES,
I WOULDN'T KNOW...
HOW LONG ARE YOU TWO GONNA FIGHT?
BUT THE SAME GOES FOR HER.

YOU'VE REALIZED IT TOO, RIGHT JUN? HIME'S A NICE GIRL!
OWAH!?
HE loves
WHAT WAS THAT FOR...!?
...THAT'S
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS..

PHEW
...
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HIME SAID SHE'D MAKE SOMETHING FOR YOU HERSELF
SHE WORKED REALLY HARD ON THOSE HAMBURGERS
BUT IF YOU KEEP ACTING SO STUBBORN, YOU'LL MISS THE REAL HIME, YOU KNOW?

JUNICHI?
CAN I COME IN?
WOAH!!
WH-WHAT DO YOU WANT!?
!?
WANT ME TO WASH YOUR BACK? ...
YOU'RE ALREADY IN HERE!!
AND WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT!?
B-Be quiet!
I just thought I should do something a fiancée would do...!
SO WHAT!?

THEN...
I'M EMBARRASSED TOO!
YOU COME IN AND SAY "SOMETHING A FIANCÉE WOULD DO"...
A-ALRIGHT THEN...
Ah! Don't just get out!

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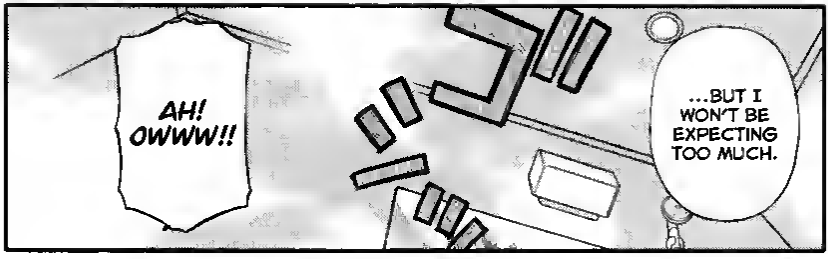
YOUR BACK IS PRETTY BIG...
TO-NIGHT'S HAMBUR-GERS WERE PRETTY GOOD...
H-HEY ...
WHAT?
Do you itch somewhere?
HOW MANY POINTS ...?
...79
I'M SORRY FOR BEING HONEST!!
OUCH!!

Y-YEAH ...
THEN I'LL AIM FOR A HIGH SCORE NEXT TIME.


AH! OWWW!!
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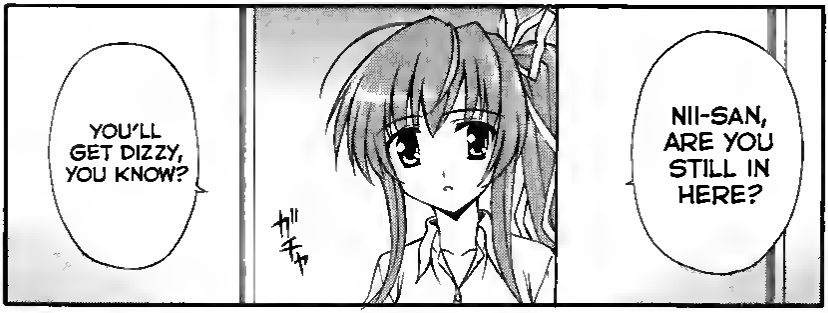
...BUT I WON'T BE EXPECTING TOO MUCH.


YOU'LL GET DIZZY, YOU KNOW?
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NII-SAN, ARE YOU STILL IN HERE?

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NII... SA...
YU... HI... SAN?
AH WAIT, THIS IS ...!
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WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING!!?
IT'S A MISUNDER-STANDING!!!

How could you be n-naked in the bathroom together!!?
Look!! Even if you are engaged, you do realize you're still students, right!?
AT LEAST LET ME PUT SOME CLOTHES ON...
A LECTURE IN THE CHANGING ROOM...
I know, right?
I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WON'T LOOK HER IN THE EYE
SORRY~
Minato's pretty scary when she's angry, isn't she?
Please think about what you did!!
Aww!! Are you two even listening!?
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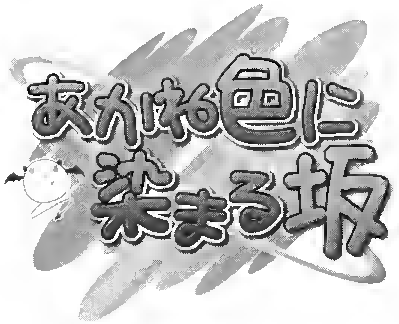
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EHH!?
MY FATHER LOOKED LIKE THAT AT FIRST!?
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THERE WERE ABOUT 8 DESIGNS SIMILAR TO THESE.
THERE WEREN'T ANY VISUAL MATERIALS AS TO WHAT YUUHI'S FATHER LOOKED LIKE UNTIL THE ANIME VERSION, SO I DREW A RATHER WEAK-MINDED CHARACTER BASED ON MY IMAGINATION AND THE EVENTS OF THE NOVEL.

THANKS.
SIR, THERE IS A PHONE CALL FOR YOU.
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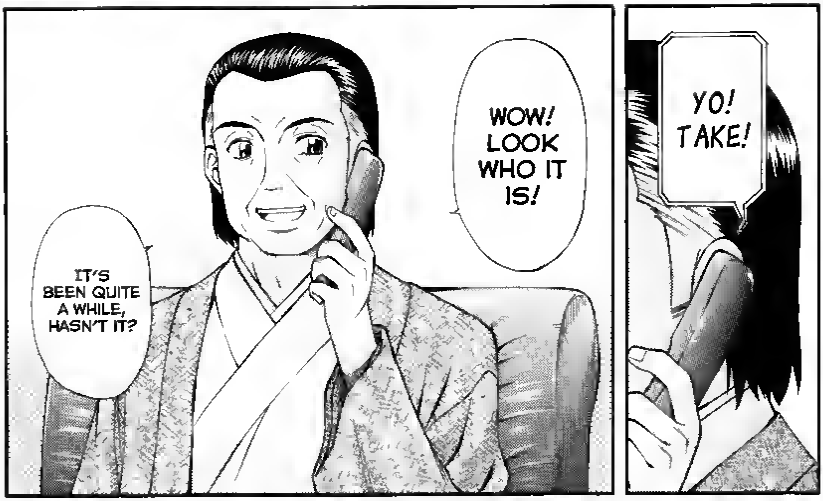
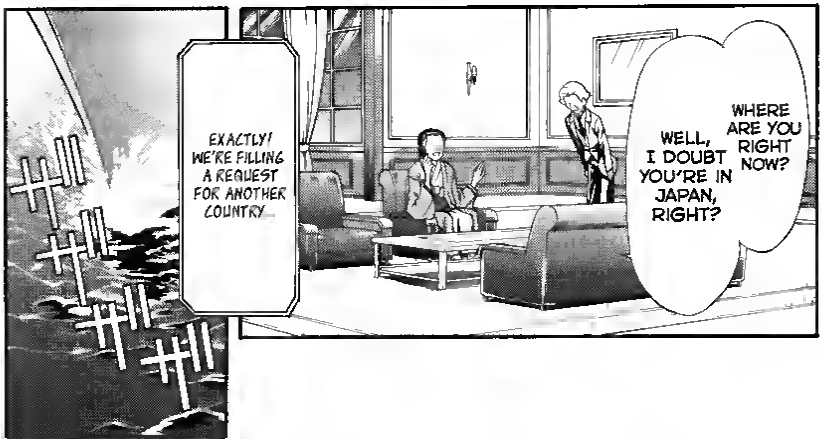
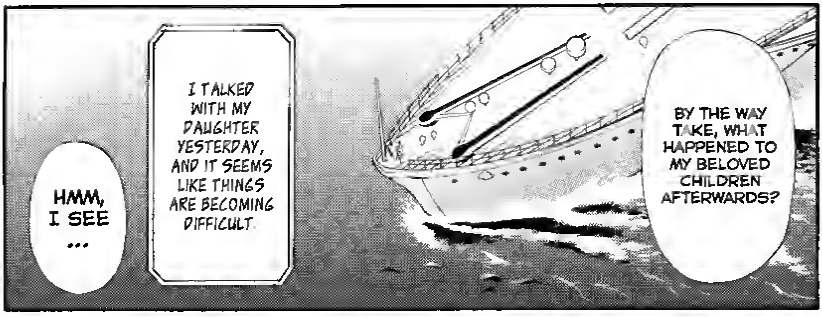
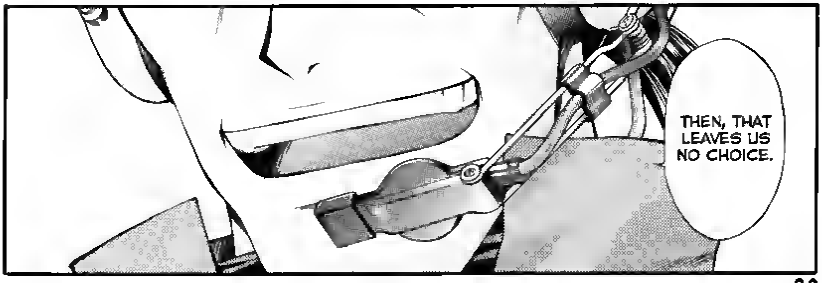

WOW! LOOK WHO IT IS!
IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE, HASN'T IT?
YO! TAKE!


EXACTLY! WE'RE FILLING A REQUEST FOR ANOTHER COUNTRY...
WELL, I DOUBT YOU'RE IN JAPAN, RIGHT?
WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?

...AND WELL, I'M ONBOARD A SHIP RIGHT NOW.


BY THE WAY TAKE, WHAT HAPPENED TO MY BELOVED CHILDREN AFTERWARDS?
I TALKED WITH MY DAUGHTER YESTERDAY, AND IT SEEMS LIKE THINGS ARE BECOMING DIFFICULT.
HMM, I SEE ...


THEN, THAT LEAVES US NO CHOICE.

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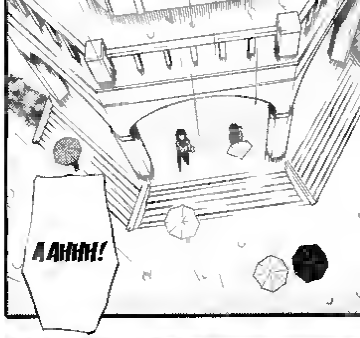
ANOTHER SIGH..
HOW MANY DOES THAT MAKE IT SINCE THIS MORNING?
You use this formula here
HAHH
Make sure you remember this
NOW I'M CURIOUS
Ugh~

LET ME WASH YOUR BACK
DON'T TELL ME HE'S IN SHOCK AFTER WHAT I DID YESTERDAY?
I did sort of attack him though
OR MAYBE HE'S TRAUMATIZED AT HOW PUSHY I WAS?
IT'S A BIT LATE, BUT I'M STARTING TO GET OVER IT...
AHH! WHY DID I DO THAT?!
HAHH ...

AHHH-


AAHHH!

I FORGOT MY UMBRELLA...
WHAT'S WRONG?

IF HE THINKS THAT I'M BEING PUSHY AGAIN, THEN I'M JUST REPEATING LAST NIGHT
AH, IT'S RAINING QUITE HARD
I WANT TO SHARE AN UMBRELLA WITH JUNICHI, BUT-
Sharing an umbrella...

TH-THEN DO YOU WANT TO SHARE-
Minato!

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.
Let's go home

I DIDN'T WANT TO SCARE JUNICHI ANY FURTHER.
Let's share your umbrella!
I forgot mine
I DON'T MIND.
Thanks
You saved me.

But she was really cute!
Really? Introduce me to this Akgami person!
夕陽丘公

IT ALL STARTED WITH THAT ENCOUNTER ...
MEETING THE ONE I LIKE, JUNICHI.
MEETING MY BEST FRIEND, MINATO.
Come with me!
EH?! AH, HEY!

I WONDER WHAT JUNICHI THINKS OF IT.
STILL, IT WAS THE WORST POSSIBLE WAY TO MEET
Well, it was partly my fault
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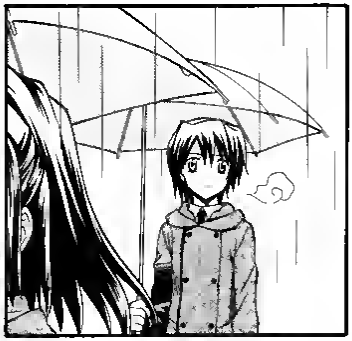
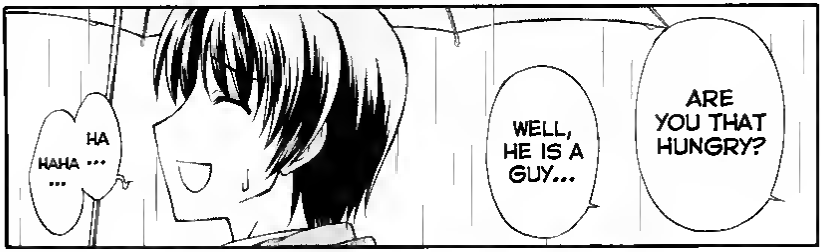
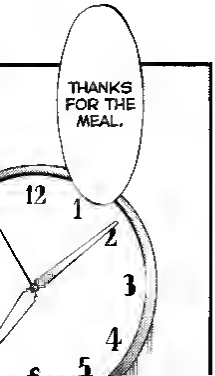


H-
HEY!
.....
WHAT?
WHAT'S
WRONG?

I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT~
WH-WHAT ARE WE HAVING FOR DINNER~?


HA HAHA ... ...
WELL, HE IS A GUY...
ARE YOU THAT HUNGRY?

BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE TO CALL OUT AND STOP US FOR THAT, RIGHT?


THANKS FOR THE MEAL.
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Ah. snow!
It'll be great if it piles up by Christmas
Minato! It's snowing!
I thought it was getting cold... So that's why
I can't wait!
Right. Junichi?

HEY, ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?
JUNI-CHI!
A-AH, YEAH...
I'M GOING TO TAKE A BATH FIRST.
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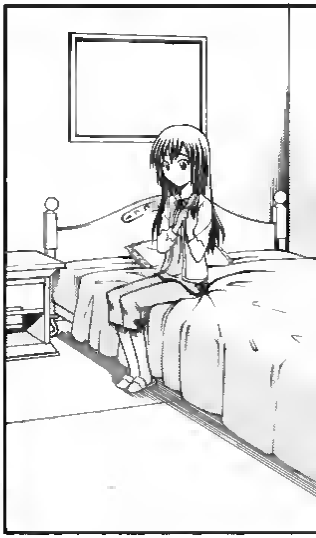
HEY, DO YOU THINK HE'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE TODAY?
YEAH ...
...?

JUNICHI WAS ACTING REALLY STRANGE TODAY...
I GUESS IT WAS MY FAULT...?



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DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN THE BATH... WHAT DO I DO NOW?!
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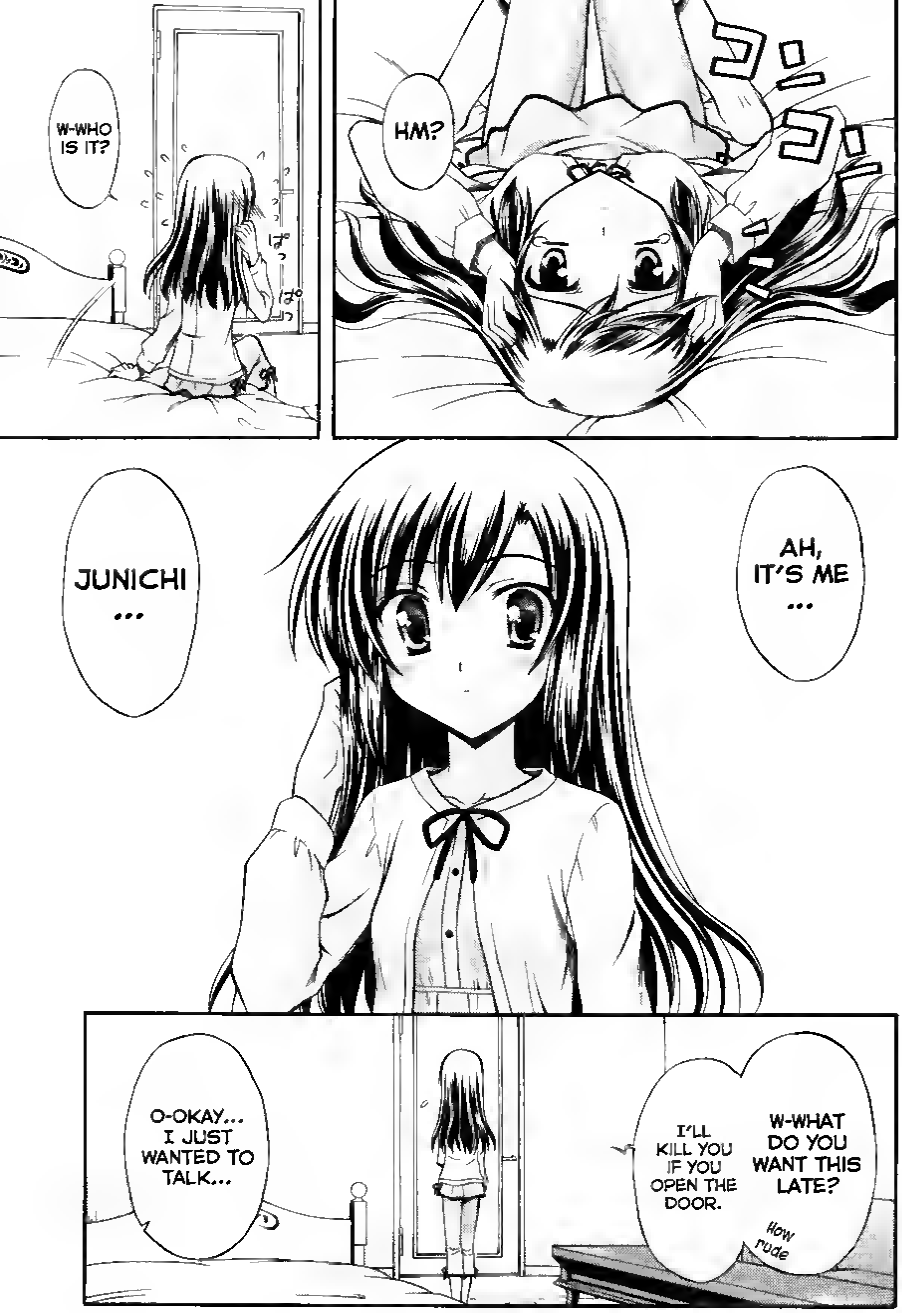
BUT FROM HIS PERSPECTIVE, WOULDN'T I BE THE STRANGE ONE?


W-WHO IS IT?
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JUNICHI ...
AH, IT'S ME ...
O-OKAY... I JUST WANTED TO TALK...
I'LL KILL YOU IF YOU OPEN THE DOOR.
W-WHAT DO YOU WANT THIS LATE?
How rude

TALK? ABOUT WHAT?
SOMETHING THAT HE NEEDS TO COME ALL THE WAY TO MY ROOM TO SAY?
WH-WHAT IS IT? IF YOU NEED SOMETHING, JUST SAY IT.
I WAS ABOUT TO GO TO SLEEP.
S-SORRY ...

If you have something to say, say it already!
JEEZ
Just spit it out!
Then, just say it!
SH-SHUT UP! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SAY IT!
DON'T DECIDE THAT BY YOURSELF!
Then, what is it?
It's probably something useless anyway!
What's with that attitude?!
IT'S CALLED TIMING!

I WAS THINKING ABOUT APOLOGIZING FOR KISSING YOU!

E-EVEN IF I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE BACK THEN,
STEALING ONE FROM A GIRL YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW
IS A BIT...
SO, THAT'S WHY I WAS THINKING OF APOLOGIZING THE WHOLE TIME.
SO. THE REASON WHY HE WAS ACTING STRANGE
WAS BECAUSE HE WANTED TO TELL ME...
BUT I ALWAYS END UP ARGUING WITH YOU ...
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU...
IT'S UNDER-STANDABLE THAT YOU'D BE ANGRY ...
AFTER MEETING LIKE THAT.

I KNOW YOU WERE REALLY EMBARRASSED ...
Rather, I was even more embarrassed
I JUST THOUGHT I SHOULD DO SOMETHING A FIANCÉ WOULD DO!
BUT YESTERDAY...
AT FIRST, I WONDERED WHY YOU SUDDENLY DID THAT.
BUT, WHEN I THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE TAKING THE ENGAGEMENT SERIOUSLY,
I WONDERED, "WHAT ABOUT ME?"
AND I THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT I COULD DO.
JUNICHI THOUGHT ABOUT IT, TOO.

AND SO, I CAN'T MAKE IT AS IF NONE OF IT EVER HAPPENED
BUT I AT LEAST WANTED TO APOLOGIZE ...
...I'M SORRY.
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I SEE ...

H-
Hmph!
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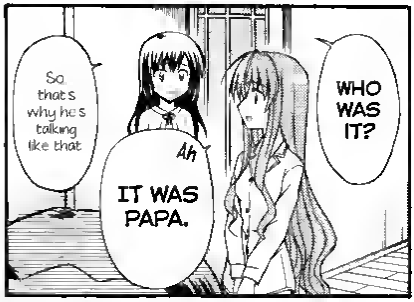
You apologize now? It's a bit late!
.....
BUT ...

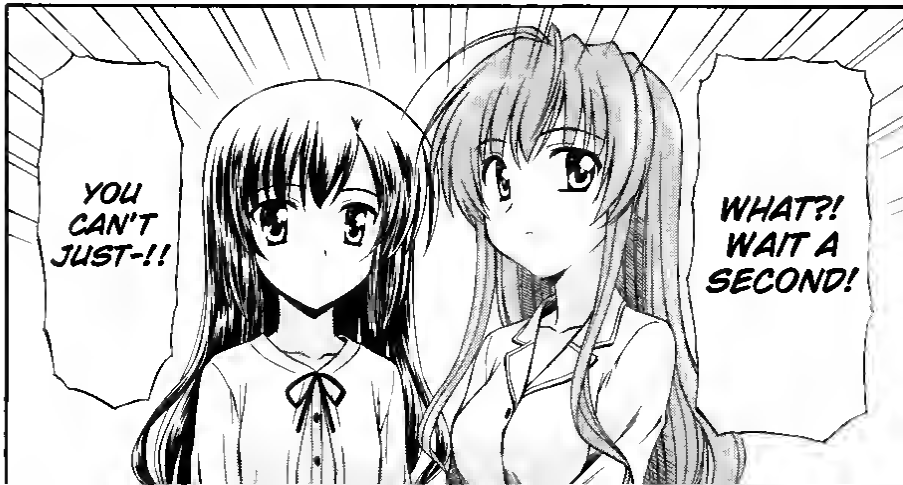
I FORGIVE YOU!
IT'S OKAY.

AND THAT'S THE END OF OUR TALK!
GOOD NIGHT.
Y-YEAH ...
NIGH-
COMING!
THE PHONE? MINATO'S PICKING IT UP?
HM?
AHH...
DON'T TELL ME SHE HEARD EVERYTHING ...?
My apology
?

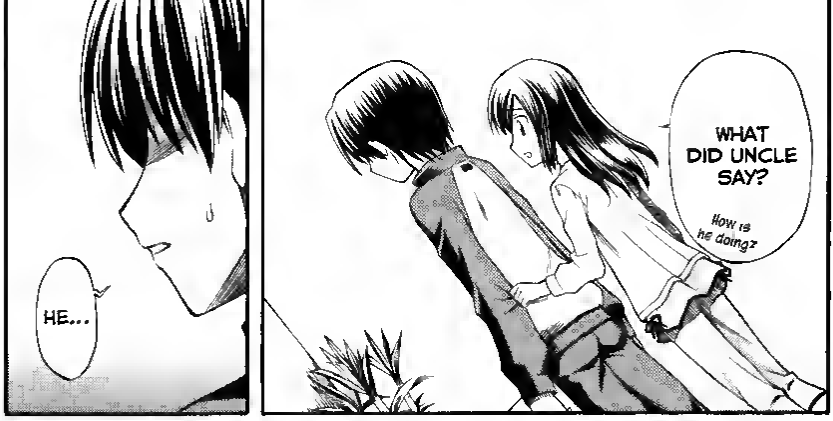
YOU CAN'T SAY THAT ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE! HURRY UP AND ANSWER THE PHONE!
WHO COULD IT BE AT THIS HOUR?
BROTHER~ THE PHONE'S FOR YOU!


So that's why he's talking like that
Ah
IT WAS PAPA.
WHO WAS IT?

YEAH, IT'S ME~


YOU CAN'T JUST-!!
WHAT?! WAIT A SECOND!

HELLO? HELLO?!
HELLO? HELLO?!
!?
THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY
HEY! ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!
BRO-THER...?


HE...
WHAT DID UNCLE SAY?
How is he doing?

HE SAID THAT OUR ENGAGEMENT IS OFF...

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WHAT?!
I'VE BEEN PRETENDING TO BE ONE OF AYANOKOUJI'S FOLLOWERS AND OBSERVING NAGASE JUNICHI SINCE CHAPTER 1.

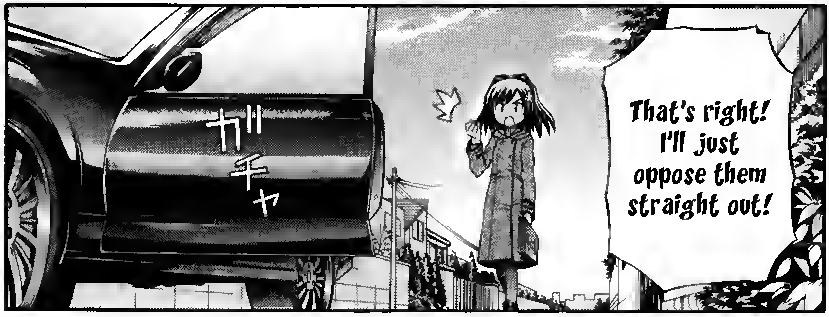
FOR THE HALIBUT SCANS

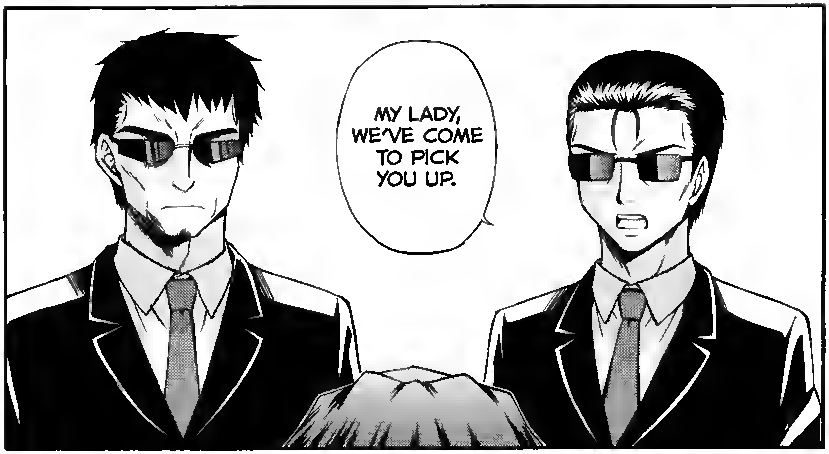
TRANSLATOR	THE CREAM DREAM
CLEANER	RAEL
TYPESETTER	REIM
QUALITY CHECKER	FATANDY

No [illegible] quotes this time. Why? Because shut up. (I'm not good enough) - dr.pepper

Papa and Grandpa are both so selfish!
I can't accept this!

And besides, wasn't it something they suggested in the first place?!
They just ignore my feelings for each and every thing!


That's right! I'll just oppose them straight out!


MY LADY, WE'VE COME TO PICK YOU UP.

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YUUH! SURE IS LATE...
I WONDER IF SOME-THING HAPPENED ...
...HM?
AH, YEAH ...

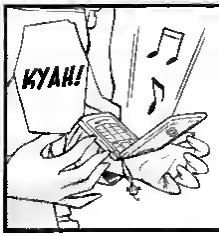
HE SAID THAT OUR ENGAGEMENT IS OFF..
.....
WELL,
SHE'LL PROBABLY BE BACK SOONER OR LATER.
LET'S EAT FIRST.
HOW WOULD I KNOW?!
Wh~ What's that supposed to mean?

S-SO WHAT? IT WAS ALWAYS JUST SOMETHING OUR PARENTS PUSHED ON US.
SO, WE'RE BASICALLY GOING BACK TO HOW IT WAS BEFORE, RIGHT?
Don't worry about it.
I'm going to confirm it with my father!

WELL, IF IT DOES GO BACK TO JUST THE TWO OF US LIVING HERE, I'LL BE GLAD TO HAVE MY PEACE AGAIN.
DAMN IT. I'M SICK OF DAD DOING WHATEVER HE WANTS WITH ME.
BROTHER, SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT WAS...
...ARE YOU SERIOUS?

YUUHI?
HELLO?!

I WAS WORRIED AFTER ALL. I'M GOING TO CALL HER...


KYAH!

WHAT HAPPENED?
TIME FOR FOOD!
I WAS WORRIED BECAUSE YOU'RE LATE.

SORRY TO HAVE WORRIED YOU.
I WANTED TO CALL YOU EARLIER, BUT...
SO YOU'RE OKAY, RIGHT?
I WAS GOING TO ASK MY FATHER ABOUT THE ENGAGEMENT BEING CANCELLED,
SO NOW I'M BACK AT MY HOUSE.
aha ha
AND NOW I CAN'T GO BACK...
EHHH?!
UM... THEY ACTUALLY CAPTURED ME INSTEAD ...
YEAH, UMM...
YOU CAN SAY I'M OKAY, BUT...

SO WE MIGHT NOT EVEN SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN...
IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S EVEN DONE THE PAPERWORK TO HAVE ME TRANSFER SCHOOLS,
TH-THAT'S...
HE INTENDS TO COMPLETELY SEPARATE ME FROM ALL OF YOU GUYS!
MY FATHER IS SERIOUS!
A-ANYWAY!
...HEY.
HOW'S JUNICHI HOLDING UP?
.....
HE'S ...
ACTING COMPLETELY NORMAL,
whisper
BUT HE REALLY IS WORRIED.
whisper

HEY, MINATO.
NAH, IT'S OKAY...
AH, DO YOU WANT ME TO PUT HIM ON?
I REALLY CHERISH THE LIFESTYLE I HAVE RIGHT NOW...
GETTING CLOSER TO YOU
AND FALLING FOR JUNICHI
ARE REASONS WHY I'LL CONVINCE MY FATHER ...
AND I'LL DEFINITELY COME BACK!
THIS INCIDENT WILL DEFINITELY CHANGE OUR LIVES

AND OUR RELATION-SHIPS...
I'LL SEE YOU LATER THEN...
YEAH ...
BUT SHE SAID THAT WE MAY NEVER SEE HER AGAIN...
SHE WENT BACK TO HER PLACE TO CONVINCE HER FATHER.
H-HEY, SO WHAT HAPPENED?
ARE YOU FINE WITH THIS, BROTHER?
AND HE DIDN'T HAVE TO GO THIS FAR...
WH-WHAT IS IT WITH OUR FATHERS?! THEY JUST DO WHATEVER THEY WANT!
I-I SEE ...

I'M PISSED OFF AT DAD...
HUH? AS IF.
I MEAN WITH YUUHI.
SEEING AS THE ENGAGEMENT WAS FORCED ONTO US BY OUR PARENTS,
AND NOW THAT SHE CAN RETURN TO HER PREVIOUS LIFE,
I GUESS IT'S WHAT SHE WOULD HAVE WANTED...?
ANYWAY, SHE'S SAFE AND SOUND.
LET'S EAT.

AHH ...
TRUTH BE TOLD. WITH BROTHER AND YUUHI'S ENGAGEMENT CANCELLED,
I CAN'T SAY THAT I'M NOT A LITTLE RELIEVED.
HOWEVER, YUUHI'S LEAVING IS ANOTHER STORY...

WHAT ARE YOU REALLY THINKING ...?
BROTHER
AND FALLING FOR JUNICHI
GETTING CLOSE TO YOU,
カラ
AND I'LL DEFINITELY COME BACK!
COLD

EVEN SO...
I...!

IS SHE REALLY ...
.....
YUUH! REALLY DIDN'T SHOW UP ...
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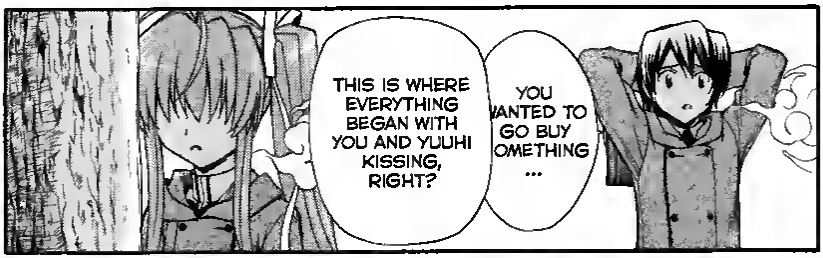
BROTHER,
CAN WE STOP BY SOMEWHERE FIRST?

C-Come on, it's the first time in a while just the two of us can go home together
So don't look so depressed.

AH,
SURE ...

YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO STOP BY SOMEWHERE,
夕陽丘公
SO I THOUGHT THAT

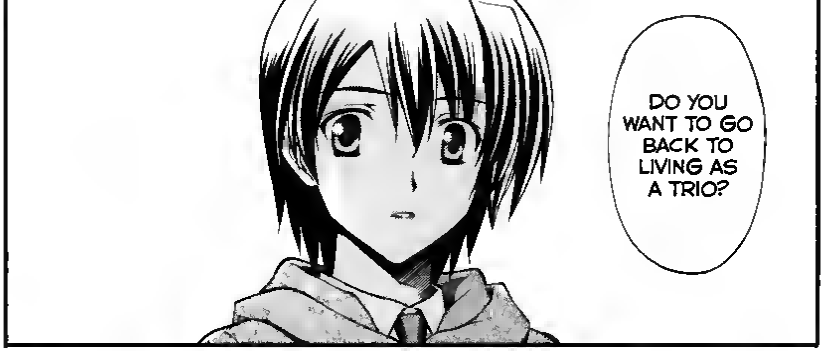

YOU WANTED TO GO BUY OMETHING ...
THIS IS WHERE EVERYTHING BEGAN WITH YOU AND YUUHI KISSING, RIGHT?

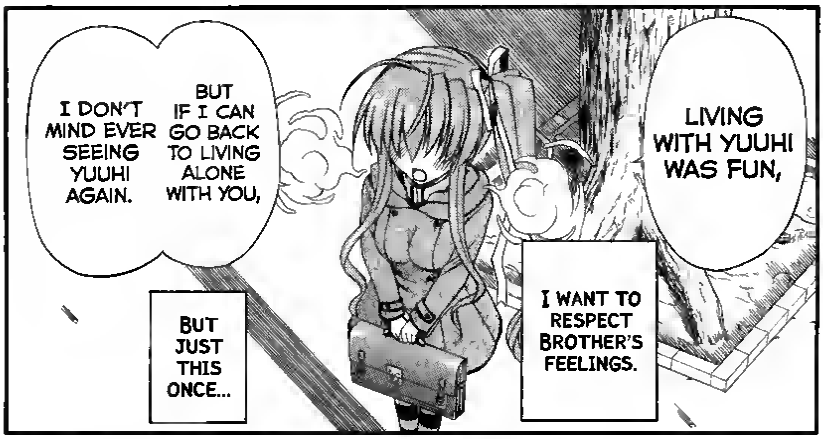
I WAS ACTUALLY QUITE SHOCKED BACK THEN.

HM? AH, YEAH...
WHAT! THAT WAS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION! AND...

...?

WHEN I HEARD ABOUT THE ENGAGEMENT, I THOUGHT PAPA WAS JUST BEING HIMSELF AGAIN,
AND WHEN THE TWO OF YOU FOUGHT,
I THOUGHT WE'D RETURN TO OUR OLD LIVES IN NO TIME.
I DIDN'T EXPECT IT TO DRAG ON FOR SO LONG.
SAME HERE.
AND I ALSO THOUGHT THAT
I WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT COULD BE WITH BROTHER.
YUUHI AND I BOTH HAD A STRONG REBELLIOUS ATTITUDE TOWARD OUR PARENTS.
SHE TRIED PRETTY HARD TOO.
BUT NOW...
BROTHER!


DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO LIVING AS A TRIO?


I DON'T MIND EVER SEEING YUUHI AGAIN.
BUT IF I CAN GO BACK TO LIVING ALONE WITH YOU,
BUT JUST THIS ONCE...
I WANT TO RESPECT BROTHER'S FEELINGS.
LIVING WITH YUUHI WAS FUN,

JUST THIS ONCE...
BECAUSE I...
MORE THAN ANYTHING, I WANT TO CHERISH LIVING TOGETHER WITH YOU!

LOVE YOU...
PLEASE LET ME BE SELFISH...
IT FEELS AS IF MY HEART WILL BREAK.
WHEN I THINK THAT BROTHER AND YUUHI WILL END UP TOGETHER...
I LOVE YOU TOO, YOU KNOW?
THEN ...
YOU'RE STILL JUST A SPOILED CHILD.
EVEN THOUGH YOU ACT SO MATURE,
LITTLE SISTERS ARE SO CUTE, AREN'T THEY?
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H-HEY, COME ON.

WILL YOU
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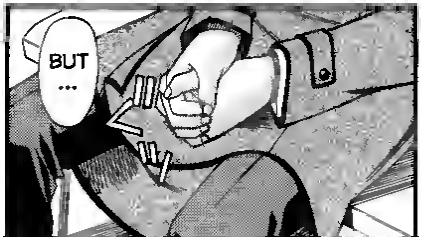
IN THE SAME EXACT PLACE WHERE YOU AND YUUHI...
KISS ME?

I MEANT I LOVED YOU AS A SISTER...
WHA ...?!
DON'T BE RIDI-CULOUS!
H-HEY, STOP MESSING AROUND ...
THEN, WHAT IF I WASN'T YOUR SISTER...?
AND NEXT TO BROTHER IS...
ALREADY INSIDE HIS HEART IS—
AS I THOUGHT, IT WON'T WORK OUT
WE'RE SIBLINGS AFTER ALL...

AHA... JUST KIDDING~
I WAS WONDERING WHAT BROTHER THOUGHT OF THE THINGS TO COME,
AND I GUESS I TOOK THE JOKE A LITTLE TOO FAR.
Sorry!
YOU KNOW ...

LIKEWISE, MY LIFE BECAME SO MUCH BETTER AFTER YUUHI CAME.
I KNOW THAT SHE'S GONE NOW.

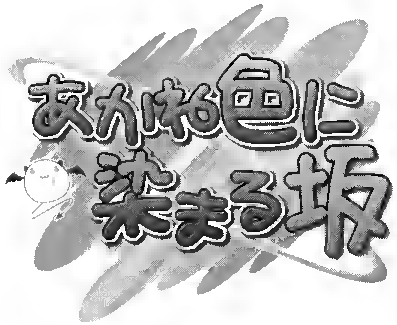
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU CONSIDER LIVING WITH ME AS YOUR FIRST PRIORITY,
AND I WAS MORE THAN SATISFIED WITH JUST US AS SIBLINGS.


BUT ...

I CAN'T DO IT, EVEN IF MY PARENTS TELL ME TO PRETEND LIKE SHE WAS NEVER HERE.
BUT WE MIGHT NEVER SEE HER AGAIN, YOU KNOW?
IN THAT CASE!
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE HER BACK.
THANKS TO YOU, I'VE MADE UP MY MIND.
THANKS FOR ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR ME.
.....

ALL RIGHT!
I'LL GO BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND! SEE YA, MINATO!
BROTHER
I KNOW WELL WHAT KIND OF FEELINGS ARE PUSHING YOU FORWARD RIGHT NOW.
PLEASE PASS THEM ON TO THAT PERSON.
SERIOUSLY, YOU REALLY ARE DENSE.
YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL WHAT OTHERS ARE THINKING.
Such a useless brother

BECAUSE I'M THE COOL YOUNGER SISTER.
IT'S FINE THIS WAY...
BROTHER ...
YOU DUMMY ...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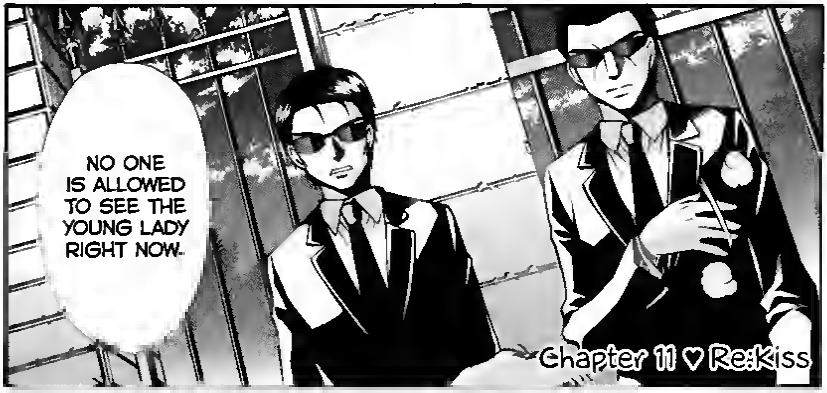
I loved you.

But those feelings will always be.

L-LET ME SEE YUUKI!!!
SHE'S INSIDE, RIGHT?
HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU WANT US TO SAY IT!?
GUAH!!


NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO SEE THE YOUNG LADY RIGHT NOW.
Chapter 11 ♥ Re:kiss

PLEASE TURN BACK.
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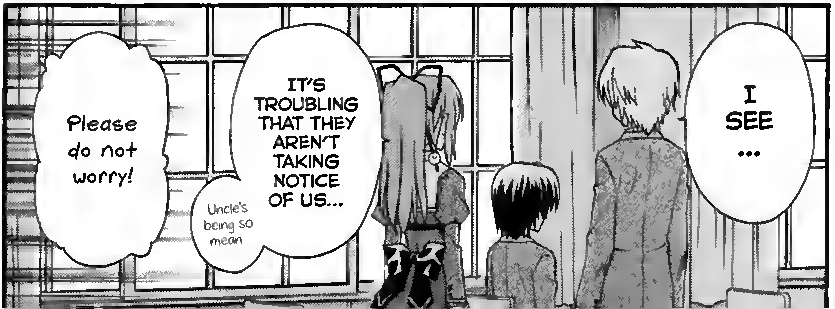
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT'S HIS SON.
HMPH. LOOKS LIKE I MADE A HUGE MISCALCULATION.
...I SEE.
SIR,
IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S GIVEN UP.
OR SHOULD I SAY HE WASN'T MAN ENOUGH...
IN THE END, I CAN'T FULLY ENTRUST MY DAUGHTER TO HIM.
JUNICHI ...

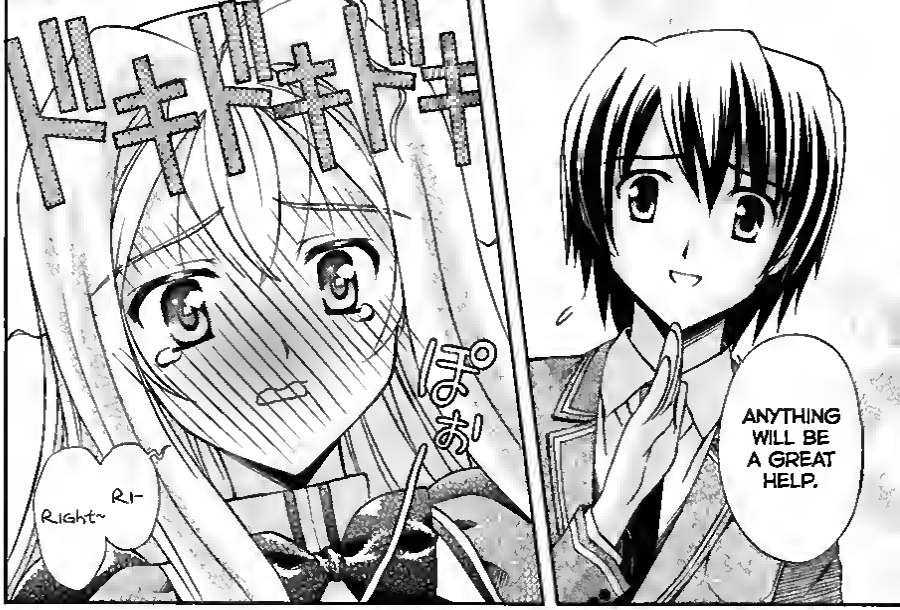
Chapter 11 ♥ Re:Kiss

HEY JUN,
THE PRINCESS HASN'T COME AGAIN. DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

THE ROSTER SAYS SHE'S ILL
BUT I'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT HER ... TRANSFERRING TO ANOTHER SCHOOL
IS THAT TRUE?
... ACTUALLY


I SEE ...
IT'S TROUBLING THAT THEY AREN'T TAKING NOTICE OF US...
Uncle's being so mean
Please do not worry!

I've heard everything!
Leave everything to me. Ayanokouji Karen.
If you need to see Yuuhi-san, that's not a problem
REALLY!?
HIYA!!
O-Of course!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Right~ Ri-
ANYTHING WILL BE A GREAT HELP.

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I-IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO HELP A CLASSMATE IN NEED!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE WHO KEEP YOUR FEELINGS TO YOURSELF AREN'T YOU?
REN-REN~ YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD GIRL~

HM?
...BUT EVEN IF YOU SAY WE DON'T NEED TO WORRY,

Revenge! Time for revenge!
ALRIGHT! THIS TIME WILL WORK!

JUN IS CLEARLY THINKING STILL THINKING ABOUT YUUHI.
KAREN -SAMA ...
Ahahaha. first of all, we need to take her back!
YOU OWE ME FOR THIS, YUUHI-SAN...
HE CARES SO MUCH...

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!
Do not worry yourselves
PLEASE WAIT, AYANOKOUJI -SAMA!!
TO VISIT YUUHI -SAMA...
YES. SHE'S HERE WITH HER CLASSMATES
WHAT? THE LADY OF AYANOKOUJI?
How do you do, Uncle Katagiri!?
CALM DOWN
WOW~
NICE PLACE~

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT REALLY WORKED...
THIS IS THE PLAN.
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きょうこ
WE CAN'T HAVE YOU ACTING AS YOU PLEASE!
WH-WHAT IS IT, KAREN-CHAN?
Of course. I'm here on visit!
MASTER!
THE YOUNG LADY TITLE ISN'T JUST FOR SHOW, HUH?
AND YOU'LL USE THAT CHANGE TO GET HIME!
AS LONG AS I USE MY NAME, THEY WON'T REFUSE.
WE'LL ATTRACT THE SERVANTS.
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BUT WHERE IS YUUHI ANYWAY?
THIS HOUSE IS SO BIG...
WAIT, NOW ISN'T THE TIME TO THINK!
THIS SIDE FIRST!!
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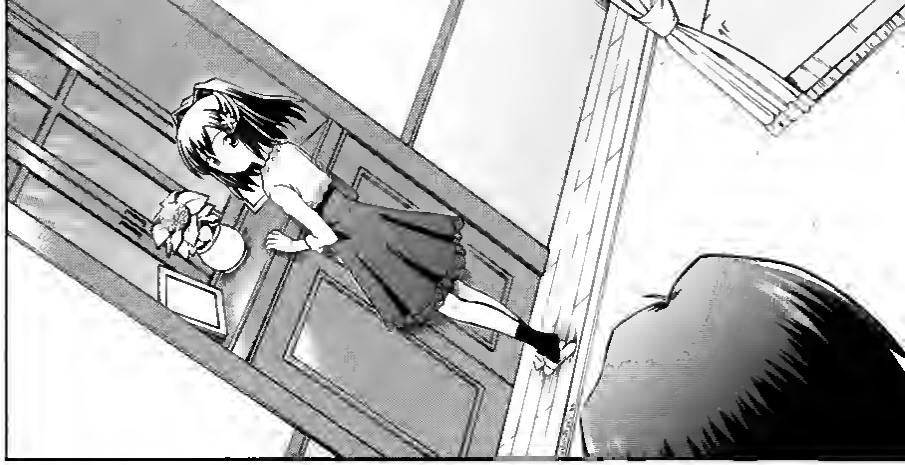

HUH?

...EH?

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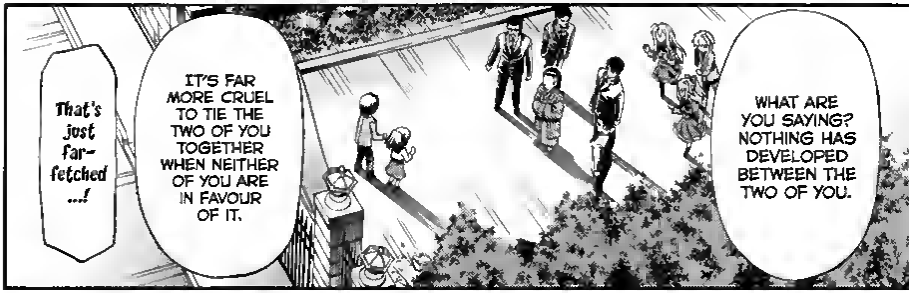
SHH! STAY QUIET!
WH-WHY ARE YOU-!?

I-IDIOT! DON'T STARE AT THEM!!
HAVING SAID THAT, I FEEL LIKE I GRABBED SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE...
CAN'T BELIEVE I FOUND YOU RIGHT OFF THE BAT.
Feels like I always fail then...
AH, SORRY ...
L-LET GO OF ME, YOU PERVERT!!
A-ANYWAY!
I THOUGHT THINGS WERE GETTING NOISY OUTSIDE...
I'M SURPRISED YOU EVEN GOT IN HERE.
Hehe
I GOT SENT BACK MANY TIMES, BUT I'VE GOT HELP FROM AYANOKOUJI AND THE OTHERS.
YOU... YOU DID ALL THAT FOR ME...?
Eh, ah, W-WELL ...
I AM ANNOYED AT OUR FATHERS' SELFISHNESS ...
HMPH. EVEN I, BY MYSELF ...
H-HEY,

WILL YOU COME BACK TO MY PLACE...
WITH ME...
WITH US? LIVE TOGETHER WITH US!
OF COURSE!

THERE HE IS!
HUH?
COULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN A LITTLE LONGER BEFORE THEY FOUND US!?
SUR-ROUND THEM!
AFTER THEM!
CRAP ...!
I GUESS IT ISN'T SO SIMPLE AFTER ALL, HUH?
OUR STAFF IS DILIGENT WITH THEIR WORK.
WHAT TO DO ...
IT REALLY WAS YOU, HUH?

YOU AREN'T YUUHI'S FIANCE ANYMORE.
WHAT DO YOU WANT NOW?
The engagement was your idea in the first place!
Selfishly forcing what you wanted on us and then cancelling it! That's way too egotistical!


WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? NOTHING HAS DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU.
IT'S FAR MORE CRUEL TO TIE THE TWO OF YOU TOGETHER WHEN NEITHER OF YOU ARE IN FAVOUR OF IT.
That's just far-fetched ...!

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PRINCESS
NAGASE -SAN...

I...
WHAT DID I COME HERE FOR...?
TO TAKE BACK YUUHI...?
You didn't even ask us how we felt!
The end result is that it was all for "Katagiri," right!? I'm not going to stand around...
I CAME HERE ACCORDING TO MY OWN WILL.
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ENGAGEMENT BEING CANCELLED!!

WE'RE GOING OUT!!

IN THAT CASE, CAN YOU SHOW ME SOME PROOF?
UGH...
.....
WELL, HOW ABOUT IT?
ゴク...

THEY DID IT!!

NICE WORK! THAT WAS BRILLIANT!!
HOW WAS THAT!?
THOSE ARE THE WORDS WE WANTED TO HEAR!!
YO!!
DAD!?
ぽかん
HUH?
Planz
YEAH, IT WAS PERFECT.
The plan worked didn't it, Takecchi?

SORRY...
I'D NEVER INTENDED TO FORCEFULLY ENFORCE THE ENGAGEMENT ...
we didn't think we'd have any progress!
Well, if we didn't go as far to say that the engagement was off,
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Damn old guy.
.....
But Junichi and I didn't even know each other!?
Wa... Wait a second!
NOT SHOULDERING THE "KATAGIRI" NAME.
YOU SHOULD SPEND YOUR FUTURE WITH THE MAN YOU LOVE.
PLUS, IT'S THE SON OF THE MAN I LOOK UP TO!
AND WE KNEW YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT JUNICHI -KUN.
WHEN WE THINK OF THAT,
DON'T YOU SPOIL YOUR DAUGHTER AS WELL?
YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOTIC FATHER, TAKECCHI~
IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS SINCE YOU SAID YOU HAD A MAN YOU LIKED, YOU KNOW?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

COME ON TO THE VICTORY TOAST!
OWAHAHAHAHA
Anyhow, we decided to test how you two thought of each other!
and everything went well!
SO- SOMETHING FROM THAT LONG AGO...
I'M SPENT ...
ME TOO... I'm tired
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HAHA ...
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ずる
...WELL, SHALL WE GO HOME?
TO OUR HOUSE.

DINNER'S READY.
WELCOME HOME, YOU TWO.
I'M COMPLETELY STARVING...
SO TIRED~
I'm home, Minato.
PAPA IS HOME TOO, MI-NA-TOO~
WERE YOU DRINKING AGAIN!?
?

EH...?
SAY IT AGAIN...
HEY...
WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER ...
WAS IT TRUE?
WHAT DID I SAY?
AH- UM...
W- WAIT!
YOU ARE SUCH A...!
ARGH!

DON'T YOU DARE
DIE, OKAY?
I DEMAND A RETAKE.
WHAT!?
I... I'LL BE CAREFUL.
...THEN SHOW ME WITH YOUR BEHAVIOUR.
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Y-YEAH.
Doing it again, this is embarrassing
...NGH...! JUST ONCE, 'KAY?

I REALLY DON'T THINK IT'S SUCH A GOOD IDEA
TO DO THAT KIND OF THING IN THE ENTRANCE.
AH! MI-MINATO! TH-THIS IS ...!
MINATO SCARY
PA- PAPA!!
The two of you still have ways to go!
Next time, we'll have you two live together!!

I'LL BE AS STRICT ON YOU AS I AM ON MY BROTHER!
OKAY? SINCE YUUHI MIGHT END UP BEING MY SISTER-IN-LAW,
HAVEN'T OUR ROLES SWITCHED .?
And Brother, you have to shape up too!
ひゃい
IT'S HARD HAVING SUCH A LEVEL-HEADED SISTER, HUH?
THAT'S TRUE... BUT,
Dinner with the whole family comes first!

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akaneiro ni somaru saka

the end.

I AM SAKAZUKI HOMARE, THE AUTHOR OF THE MANGA VERSION OF AKANE-IRO NI SOMARU SAKA.
TO THOSE OF YOU WHO PURCHASED THIS BOOK AFTER VOLUME 1, AND THOSE WHO ARE NEW TO THE SERIES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR PURCHASING THIS BOOK.
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チャルチャー♪
WITH AKANE-IRO NI SOMARU RADIO SEASON 2!
SUGISHITA SEIJIROU AND SHIRAISHI NAGOMO
チャッチャー♪
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WA-WAIT A SECOND~!
YOU DON'T MIND DO YOU, AYA-CHAN? SINCE WHILE YOU WERE OFF THE SCREEN, YOU WENT OVERSEAS TO PREPARE TO DO THE RADIO SHOW, DIDN'T YOU?
That deserves a toothbrush punishment
WE EVEN MISSED JUN-KUN'S KISS SCENE
MITSUKI-SENPAI ONLY HAD AN APPEARANCE IN A FLASHBACK IN VOLUME TWO! ISN'T THAT A BIT MEAN~?
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BY THE WAY, WHAT HAPPENED TO MY TRANSCENDING WORK OF INEVITABILITY "AKANE-IRO NI SOMARU SORA"?
IT'S FILLED WITH STUFF LIKE THE "INVISIBLE HAND", AND THE SECRET RIVALRY OF POWER BETWEEN PLUTOCRATS.
THE SCENARIOS OF THE GAME VERSION.
WELL, EVERYONE HAD TO DO THEIR PART FOR
Eh? Well, we didn't have enough pages...
YOU'D HAVE NO IDEA WHAT WE'RE ON ABOUT IF YOU'VE ONLY READ THE MANGA.
THE EDITOR ALSO TRIED TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS.
PAI...
UGH... YOU'RE SO KIND, MIKOTO -SEN-
AND I THINK HE HAD HIS HANDS FULL DRAWING JUST THE MAIN CHARACTERS.
ORIGINALLY, THE MANGA WAS PLANNED FOR TEN CHAPTERS.
ONE MORE CHAPTER WAS ADDED
Huh? What about me?
Sensei's also overseas, so that's it
AHAHA, SEE YOU NEXT TIME~
MIKO-CHAN'S SO MATURE~
SHE'S GOOD~
but most importantly, we're really happy if you enjoyed Junichi -kun, Yuuhi-chan and Minato-chan's love story.
Well, it was a bit of a mess.
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